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CITY OF WASHINGTON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1857.

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EI SHA S. JOHNSON

OST LAND WARRANT.—The undersigned gives notice that he will apply to the Commissioner of Pensions for a duplicate land warrant in figu of one issued to Thomas Richardson, dated 17th day of December, 1866, for 160, No. 12,759, which has been lost in the transmission by mail from Glenwood, Iowa, directed to Themas R. Suiter, Washington, D. C., mailed 17th December, 1856. Mar 25—1aw6w*—THOMAS R. SUITER.

The First Annual Exhibition of the Washing ton Art Association, comprising pictures, statuary, &c., by the mos-eminent artists in the United States, will be opened to the public a Mr. Corcoran's new building on H street, between 13th and 14th streets, on Saturday morning next, the 7th instant, at 10 o'clock, and will continue open, until further notice, every day between the hours of 10, a.m., and 10, p. m. Tickots of admission may be precured at the door, and at the principal bookstores in the city. Single ad-mission, twenty-live cents. Season tickets, fifty cents. Mar 6—dif

R. H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed to in softee to his residence in Frankin Box, corner of K and listricenth streets. He will continue to devote his attention principally to cases in the United States Supreme Court.

Having devoted much time to the law concerning patents, he will give advice and opinions on legal questions arising in cases before Habent Office, and on appeals to the chief justice or assistant justices of the District of Columbia; and will also assist in the preparation and trial of suits concerning patents.

He will also give written opinions and prepare arguments for parties having claims before Congress or either of the departments; and will also prosecute claims before any board established for their adjudication.

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Passengers for Philadel fluia and New York will take trains at 6, 8½, and 4½.

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Passengers for Annapolis will take trains at 8½ and 4½.

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T. H. PAISONS, Agent Jan 17—dtf COMPLETION of Panama Railroad.—Reduction

COMPLETION of Panama Railroad.—Reduction of fare to California.—United States mail steamships leave New York for Aspinwall on the 5th and 20th of each month, connecting with nasil steamers from Panama to San Francisco.

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March 7—213w6w

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THE United States steamer Engineer will be sold at public anction at the United States navy yard, Washington, at 12, m., on the 25th day of May, 1857, subject to ratification by the

Notice

Of the Removal of the Land Office from Sault Ste. Marie to Marquetie, in Michigan.

IN accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled "An act authorizing changes in the location of land offices," approved March 3, 1853, it is hereby declared and made known that the office for the sale of public lands at Narry Sra, Many

BANKING HOUSE OF CHUBB BROTHEIS, Washington, January 1, 1857 JOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are this day admitted as partners in the Pauking House of Clubb Brothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chas. St. J. Chubb, John. D. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The House in Da-venport, Iowa, is composed of Charles St. J. Clubb, Wm. H. Dougal,

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April 21 Reskistore, near 9th street.

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for the military or naval services in the revolutionary and subsequent wars in which the United States have been engaged. He has one chief clerk, (8. Gole, esq.,) and a permanent corps consisting of some seventy other elerks, to which Congress, to enable him to meet the extraordinary requirements of the new bounty-land law, has added a temporary force of about fifty clerkships of different domainations. 3d. finitions.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs ad interior, Charles E. Mix, of Georgetown, D. C. He is provided with a chief clerk and about fifteen other subordinate clerks.

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4th. Patent Office.—To this bureau is committed the execution and performance of all "acts and things touching and respecting the granting and issuing of patents for new and useful discoveries, inventions, and improvements," the collection of statistics relating to agriculture; the collection and distribution of seeks, plants, and cuttings. It has a chief clerk—who is by law, the acting Commissioner of Patents in the absence of the Commissioner—where principal, and tweire assistant examiners of patents, some dozen subordinate permanent clerks, besides a considerable number of temporary employees. Besides these four principal branches of this new executive department, the organic act of 1849 transferred to it from the Treasury Department the supervision of the accounts of the United States marshals and attorneys, and the clerks of the United States, and the affairs of the pentinetary of the United States, and the affairs of the pentinetary of the United States, and the affairs of the pointentary of the United States, and the affairs of the pointentary of the United States, and the affairs of the pointentary of the United States, and the affairs of the pointentary of the United States, and of supervising and directing the nest of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. The bespital for the instance of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. The hespital for the insane of the army and ravy and of the Bistrict of Columbia is also under the management of this department; in addition to which, by laws recently passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the construction of the three wagar roads leading to the Pacific coast. The department requires an additional building for its accommodation, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. At present the Pension Office is provided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Building," while the other branches of the department, including the Secretary's office, are all crowded into the Pattent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Pattent Office, for which it was originally intended.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six au-ditors, treasurer, register, solicitor, light-house board, and coast sur-

ditors, treasurer, register, sonctior, night-mass easies, wey.

The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offices, and of the force employed therein, respectively:

Scardary's Office.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury; Hon. Philip Clayton, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one architect, and three draughtsmen temporarily employed, and twenty-three clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the fiscal transactions of the government, and of the execution of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the United States. He superintends the survey of the coast, the light-house establishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custon-houses and other purposes.

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First Comptroller's Office.—Hon. William Mediil, Comptroller, and fitteen clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic service, as well as the public lands, and revises and certifies the bulances arising thereon.

Second Comptroller's Office.—John M. Brothead, esq., Comptroller, and sevention clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the bulances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Customs—Hugh J. Anderson, con, Commissioner, and eleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and for the building and repairing custom-houses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Pirst Anditor's Office.—Thomas I. Smith, esq., First Anditor, and intesten clerks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and under private acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Eustoms and the First Comptroller, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Ausilior's Office.—Thomas J. B. Fuller, Second Anditor, and twenty one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the policy and reports ments, and reports and adjusts all accounts relating to the policy and reports ments, and originates, and all accounts for his decision thereon.

Third Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Atkinson, esq., Third Additor, and

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Fifth Auditor's Office.—Murray McConnel, osq., Fifth Auditor, and ix clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for diplomatic and nullar services performed ander the direction of the State Department, and reports the balances to the First Comptroller for his decision across.

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Sizili Andillor's Office.—William F. Phillips, etc., Sixili Andillor, and one clerks. He receives and adjust all seconitis arising from the service of the Post Office Department. His decisions are final, unless an appeal be taken in twelve months to the First Comptroller; and he superintends the collection of all debts due the Post Office Department.

Transmer's Office.—Samuel Caser, esq., Treasurer, and thirteen clerks. He receives and keeps the moneys of the United States in his own office, and that of the depastionise created by the act of the 6th own office, and that of the depastionise created by the act of the 6th of Angust, 1846, and pays out the same upon warrands drawn by the Postmasier General, and countereigned by the Sath Anditor, and recorded by the Register. He also holds public moneys advanced by warrant to disbursing officers, and pays out the same upon their checks.

Register's Office.—Finley Bigger, Register, and twenty-nine clerks.

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of the force employed therein:

Secretary's Office.—Hon. Isaac Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles W. Welsh, esq., chief clerk, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is intrusted to him, under the general direction of the President of the United States, who, by the constitution, is commander-in-chief of the army and navy. All instructions to commanders of squadrous and commanders of vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the navy and marine corpe, appointments of commissioned and warrant officers, orders for the cultisment and discharge of seamen, emanate from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are considered as equanting from him. The general superintendence of the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by him.

management of the Naval Asylum,

Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair.—John Leuthalt, esq., chief of the bureau, eight clerks, and one draughtenam. The office of the engineer-in-chief of the mays, baniel B. Martin, osq., is attached to this bureau, who is assisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the insiding and repairs of all vessice-of-war, purchase of materials, and the provising of all vessels with their equipments, as sails, anchors, water-tanks, &c. The engineer in-chief superintends the construction of all marios steam engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Secretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

Bureau of Procisions and Clothing.—H. Bridge, purser United States may, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau. Bureau of Ordnesse and Hydrography.—Capt. Duncan Ingrahan hief of bureau, four clerks, and one draughteman. This bureau hi chief of bureau, four clerks, and one draught-man. This bureau has charge of all ordnance and ordnance stores, the manufacture or put-hase of cannon, guns, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment of vessels-of-war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, charts, chromousters, barouncters, &c., to either with such books as are furnished ships of-war. "The United States Nayal Observatory and Hydrographical Office" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

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Hon. J. B. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. R. Brinkaré, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department:

L'eutenant General's Cofte.—Col. Samuel Choper, Adjetant General.

Adjetant General's Office.—Col. Samuel Choper, Adjetant General.

Amistanta.-Beveet Major E. D. Townsend, Brevet Capt. S. Williams,
and Brevet Capt. J. P. Garesche. Judge Advocate, Brevet Major John

F. Lee, sinc clerta and one messenger. In this office are kept all
the records which refer to the personnel of the army, the rolls, &c.

R is here where all military commissions are made out.

Quartermaster general: Assistants—Colonel C. Thomas, Captain M. S.

Miller, and Brevet Major J. Boller; thereous clerks and one messenger.

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Form of a Guarantee.

The undersigued, residing at — State of — undertake that, if the foregroing bid for carrying the mail on the route from — on the Massissipai river, to San Francisco, California, be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidsider shall, when required by the Postmaster General, enter into the necessary obligation to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient surveius. This we do, understanding distinctly the obligation and liabilities assumed by guarantors, under the 27th section of the act of Congress of July

Form of Certificate.

will be enforced against them.

13. Present contractors, and persons known at the department, must, equally with others, procure guarantors and certificates of their sufficiency authantally in the forms above prescribed. The certificates of sufficiency must be signed by a postmaster, or by a judge of a court of

Act of April 21, 1808, provides that no member of congress can be a contractor.

Sec. 42. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk in a post office, shall be a contractor.

Sec. 7. Act of March 3, 1825, provides that no other than a free white male person shall be outployed in carrying the mail.

The Postmaster General will reserve to himself the right of annulling any contract made under the above act whenever he shall discover that the same, or any part of it, is offered for sale in the market, for the purpose of speculation; and he will in no cases sanction a transfer of the same, in whole or in part, to any assignee or sub-contractor less qualified, in his opinion, than the original contractor to carry the same into successful operation.

AARON V. BROWN,

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AARON V. BROWN,

Fostmaster General.

. United States Mail.

Washington, April 18, 1857.

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1857, to June 20, 1861, inclusive, on the following routes in the State of Venesoer, will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 9, a. m., of May 30, 1857; to be decided the same day:

(In fieu of routes under same numbers in the advertement of 1st January, 1857.)

451 From Woodstock to Windsor, 15 miles and back, six times a week; and from Woodstock, by Barnard, to Bethel, 18 miles and back, six times a week.

Leave Woodstock daily, except Sunday, at 5 a. m;

Arrive at Windsor by 7½ a. m;

Leave Windsor daily, except Sunday, at 6 p. m, or on arrival of cars;

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Arrive at Woodstock by 8½ p m;
Leave Woodstock daily, except Sunday, at 8 a m;
Arrive at Bothel by 11 a m;
Leave Woodstock daily, except Sunday, at 4 p m;
Arrive at Bothel by 11 a m;
Leave Bethel daily, except Sunday, at 4 p m;
Arrive at Woodstock by 7 p m.

457 From Bethel, by Gaysville, Stockbridge, Pittsfield, North Sherburne, and Mendon, 10 miles and buck, six times a week.

Biddors may propuse schedules of departures and arrivals to be approved by the postmasters at the ends of the rome.

458 From Stockbridge, by Rochester, to Hanceck, 11 miles and back, six times a week.

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For form of proposals and instructions and requirements, see advertisement inviting proposals for mail zervice in the New England States, dated 1st January, 1857, to be found at the principal poot offices.

ARON V. BROWN,
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